

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Frumusa et al.
Application No. : 09/998,492
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is requested that the period for response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2003 be extended to allow for response within three month(s) after the time originally set. The time originally set was July 11, 2003. The extended period will expire October 11, 2003.

A response to the Office Action -- an Amendment -- is filed herewith.

Fee Calculation

Please charge \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-1425. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1425.

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